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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/658,977  
Filed : September 10, 2003  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HIGH-SPEED LOOKUPS IN A ROUTING TABLE  
Group No. : 2189  
Examiner : Horace L. Flournoy

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This communication responds to an Office Action dated September 17, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 17, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows.